

# **Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop**

## **鶴居リンパ腫ワークショップ**

### **第7回プログラム**

**NPO 法人 Asia Lymphoma Network**

**〈よく遊び、よく学べ〉**

## Welcome to eastern Hokkaido in the winter.

### Junji Suzumiya

Head of the Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop

Chairperson of the board of directors of the non-political organization Asia Lymphoma Network (<https://asia-lym-net.com/>)

Vice president of Koga Community Hospital, Yaizu, Shizuoka, Japan.

Professor Emeritus, Shimane University



Thank you for participating in the 7th Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop. In particular, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to the educators who participated from overseas and my mentor, Oshimi-sensei. It was very disappointing when we had to postpone the event for two years because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, when I found out that the 7th Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop would be postponed, I thought that it would build up anticipation, as it's better to save the best for last.

The Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop is usually held in the summer. However, Oshimi-sensei strongly recommended that the last workshop should be held in February because he desired that the participants would be able to feel the nature and atmosphere of eastern Hokkaido in the winter.

In this workshop, we selected three topics (T/NK-cell lymphomas including ATL, Novel treatment strategies for lymphoma, and Multiple myeloma) and have invited prominent experts from Japan and overseas to give lectures and hold discussions. After studying, we have also included an outdoor training session to practice the theme of this workshop, which is "play well, learn well".

We hope that you will be able to enjoy wonderful lectures by the world's top researchers and enjoy the nature of eastern Hokkaido in the winter.

We hope to see everyone looking happy.

# Program of the 7<sup>th</sup> Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop

**Feb. 24, 2023 (Fri)**

**Kushiro Tourism and International Relations Center, Kushiro City.**

Presentation and discussion, in English

**9:00 Opening Remarks** Junji Suzumiya

**9:00 – 12:00**

## **Section 1. T/NK-cell lymphomas, including ATL**

Moderators: Ritsuro Suzuki, Motoko Yamaguchi

- 1) Wong Seog Kim (30 min) What is the next step after chemotherapy in ENKTL?
- 2) Mamiko Sakata-Yanagimoto (30 min) How to create a new scientific world in lymphomas? My experience and future perspectives.
- 3) Atae Utsunomiya (30 min) Progress in the treatment of adult T-cell leukemia/lymphoma.
- 4) Francine M. Foss (30 min) Rare Subtypes of Peripheral T cell Lymphomas.
- 5) Shigeo Mori (30 min) Molecular bases of lymphoma classification: current status and tomorrow.

Discussion (30 min)

**12:00 – 1:00**

**Luncheon Seminar** Francine M. Foss Chaired by Junji Suzumiya

**1:00 – 3:00**

## **Section 2. Novel treatment strategies for lymphoma**

Moderators: Akihiro Shimosaka, Koji Izutsu

- 1) Hideki Goto (30 min) Key points for successful use of CAR T-cell therapy
- 2) Linda Hanssens (30 min) Development of novel CD20 and CD19 targeting tandem chimeric antigen receptor, in patients with relapsed or refractory B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma
- 3) Miki Ando (30 min) iPSC-derived dual-antigen receptor T cell therapy for EBV-associated lymphomas
- 4) Akihiro Shimosaka (10 min) Commentary

Discussion (20 min)

**3:00 – 3:30 Coffee break**

**3:30 – 6:00**

**Section 3. Multiple myeloma**

Moderators: Kosei Matsue, Akira Sakai

- 1) Teru Hideshima (40 min) New era of immunomodulatory drugs: target protein degradation therapy in multiple myeloma
- 2) Naoki Hosen (40 min) New targets for CAR-T cell therapy against multiple myeloma
- 3) Paul G. Richardson (40 min) The treatment of multiple myeloma in the past, present, and future – towards functional cure?

Discussion 30 min

6:00 Closing Remarks Kazuo Oshimi

### **Guest speakers of the 7th Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop**

**Won Seog Kim;** Professor, Samsung Medical Center, Sungkyunkwan University School of Medicine, Seoul, Korea.

**Mamiko Sakata-Yanagimoto;** Professor, Department of Hematology, University of Tsukuba, Japan.

**Atae Utsunomiya;** Honorary Director, Department of Hematology, Imamura General Hospital, Kagoshima, Japan.

**Francine M. Foss;** Professor, Hematology and Stem Cell Therapies, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, USA.

**Shigeo Mori;** Professor Emeritus, Department of Pathology, Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan.

**Hideki Goto;** Instructor, Department of Hematology, Hokkaido University School of Medicine, Sapporo, Japan.

**Linda Hanssens;** Head of Medical Affairs, Miltenyi Biomedicine, Bergisch Gladbach, Germany

**Miki Ando;** Professor, Department of Hematology, Juntendo University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan

**Teru Hideshima;** Principal Associate in Medicine, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.

**Naoki Hosen;** Professor, Department of Hematology and Oncology, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine, Osaka, Japan.

**Paul G. Richardson;** Professor, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA.

## **Moderators**

**Ritsuro Suzuki**; Professor, Department of Hematology, Shimane University, School of Medicine, Shimane, Japan.

**Motoko Yamaguchi**; Professor, Department of Hematological Malignancies, Mie University Graduate School of Medicine, Tsu, Japan.

**Akihiro Shimosaka**; Chairperson, Asian Cellular Therapy Organization, Tokyo, Japan.

**Koji Izutsu**; Chief, Department of Hematology, National Cancer Center Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

**Kosei Matsue**; Chief, Division of Hematology/Oncology, Department of Medicine, Kameda Medical Center, Kamogawa City, Chiba, Japan.

**Akira Sakai**; Professor, Department of Radiation Life Sciences, Fukushima Medical University, Fukushima, Japan.

## **Backup Moderators**

**Yasushi Isobe** (Section 1 ): Associate Prof. Department of Medical Oncology, Hematology, and Infectious Diseases, Faculty of Medicine, Fukuoka University, Fukuoka, Japan.

**Jun Ando** (Section 2): Professor, Department of Cell Therapy and Transfusion Medicine, Juntendo University School of Medicine, Tokyo, Japan.

**Kazuo Oshimi** (Section 3): Former Professor, Department of Hematology, Juntendo University School of Medicine, and Department of Hematology, Tokyo Women's Medical University, Tokyo, Japan.

## Sayonara with SMILE

### **Kazuo Oshimi**

Vice-Chairman and Secretary-General  
of the Workshop



I am sorry to say. This is the last workshop held in eastern Hokkaido, and I do wish that everyone can enjoy the meeting and outdoor activities. I hope that the 7th Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop will be finished with great success.

The Tsurui Lymphoma Workshop has been held every summer since 2014 except for the periods of pandemic Covid-19, but because the winter in eastern Hokkaido is the most beautiful place in the world, which I surely believe, I decided to invite you in winter season. Indeed, many attractions are found in eastern Hokkaido winter, such as drift ice in the Sea of Okhotsk, ice fishing and other outdoor activities on Lake Akan, and Japanese, red-crowned cranes flying in the sky of Tsurui Village.

In the above title, why is the word SMILE written in capital, instead of smile? Because, SMILE means the combination chemotherapy of steroids (S), methotrexate (M), ifosfamide (I), L-asparaginase (L), and etoposide (E). This attractive name was proposed by Dr. Ritsuro Suzuki, and this protocol was first used in 2004, being reported very successful for advanced-stage and refractory/relapsed NK-cell lymphoma in 2011 in the JCO by Dr. Motoko Yamaguchi et al. This breakthrough study was performed by our NK-cell Tumor Study Group (NKTSG), the members gathering from several Asian countries/regions, and many patients were found to show a smile after SMILE.

Our theme song was “Smile”, as sung by Nat King Cole:

Smile though your heart is aching  
Smile even though it's breaking  
When there are clouds in the sky, you'll get by  
If you smile through your fear and sorrow  
Smile and maybe tomorrow  
You'll see the sun come shining through for you

Also, our members used to murmur this softly, as did by Marilyn Monroe:

Smile, It's Your Best Accessory.

After the success of SMILE therapy, members of this NKTSG started Tsurui Lymphoma

Workshop. Core members of the workshop have been Drs. Junji Suzumiya, Kosei Matsue, Akihiro Shimosaka, Wong Seog Kim, and me. Dr. Suzumiya had many brilliant ideas, and took the lead. Dr. Matsue has been very supportive for the workshop from the beginning, and brought many young doctors with him. Dr. Shimosaka helped us from the beginning of NKTSG meeting, and gave many important information as a chairperson of Asian Cellular Therapy Organization. In every visit, Dr. Kim gave us very impressive, thought-provoking lectures.

In the summer workshop, we have lots of memories of canoeing, rafting, fishing, horse riding, hiking, driving, golfing, and cheesemaking. In addition to these activities, some of those who began to study hematology here are now well-known specialists, and many who got to know each other here are now best friends.

I am getting old and have decided to close this workshop, before I cannot remember people's names. In closing this, we have made this commemorative book. We appreciate your contribution very much for your writing abstracts of your presentations, and your essays. These essays are full of memories of summers in Hokkaido and your memorable younger days.

I hope those who come here will have happy memories of winter in Hokkaido and receive enlightening ideas from guest speakers and heated discussions!

Please forget your hospital work for a while and enjoy Hokkaido winter.

SMILE and enjoy life!